



Psychology

Year at a Glance (YAG)

2022-2023



First Semester		Second Semester	
1st Nine Weeks – 41 days August 15 th – October 12 th <i>(September 6th – Labor Day – No School)</i> <i>(October 11th – Student Holiday)</i>		3rd Nine Weeks – 47 days January 3 rd – March 10 th <i>(January 16th – MLK – No School)</i> <i>(February 20th – Staff Development)</i> <i>(March 13th – 17th – Spring Break)</i>	
TEKS		TEKS Psy.1A, Psy.1B, Psy.1C, Psy.2A, Psy.2B, Psy.2C, Psy.2D, Psy.3A, Psy.3B, Psy.4A, Psy.4B, Psy.6A, Psy.6B, Psy.11E, Psy.11F, Psy.12A, Psy.12B, Psy.14A, Psy.14B, Psy.14C, Psy.14D, Psy.15A, Psy.15B, Psy.15C, Psy.15D, Psy.16A, Psy.16B, Psy.16C	<p>What is Psychology (6 days) Students examine important psychologists and psychological perspectives in order to understand the historical importance and nature of psychology.</p> <p>Psychological Methods (6 days) Students investigate the scientific method and the various research methods in order to understand the scientific nature of psychology.</p> <p>Biology & Behavior (11 days) Students examine the anatomy and functioning of the nervous and endocrine systems to understand the impact biology has on human behavior.</p> <p>Sensation & Perception (10 days) Students discover the anatomy of sensory organs and the functioning of the senses to understand how sensation enables perception.</p> <p>Students investigate how raw sensory data is selected and organized by the brain to understand how perception influences human psychology.</p> <p>Consciousness & Stress (6 days) Students evaluate the nature of consciousness and examine various states of human consciousness to understand how our awareness of the world around us is always changing.</p> <p>Students investigate the major sources of stress and the body's response to stressors in order to apply various coping strategies.</p> <p>Learning (6 days) Students examine classical conditioning, operant conditioning, and observational learning to understand how learning enables survival.</p>
2nd Nine Weeks – 42 days October 13 th – December 16 th <i>(November 21st – 25th – Thanksgiving Break)</i> <i>(December 19th – December 30th – Winter Break)</i>		4th Nine Weeks – 45 days March 21 st – May 24 th <i>(March 20th – Staff Development)</i> <i>(April 7th – No School)</i> <i>(April 28th – Battle of Flowers – No School)</i>	
TEKS		TEKS Psy.5A, Psy.5B, Psy.5C, Psy.5D, Psy.5E, Psy.5F, Psy.5G, Psy.10A, Psy.10B, Psy.10C, Psy.11A, Psy.11B, Psy.11C, Psy.11D, Psy.12C, Psy.12D, Psy.12E, Psy.14A, Psy.14B, Psy.14C, Psy.14D, Psy.15A, Psy.15B, Psy.15C, Psy.15D, Psy.16A, Psy.16B, Psy.16C	<p>Learning (3 days) Students examine classical conditioning, operant conditioning, and observational learning to understand how learning aids and enables survival.</p> <p>Memory (6 days) Students investigate the stages, processes, and levels of memory to understand how memory aids and enables survival.</p> <p>Thinking & Language (6 days) Students discover the basic structure, types, and obstacles to human reasoning and thought to understand how thought aids and enables survival.</p> <p>Students examine the structure and nature of language to understand its relationship to human thought.</p> <p>Development (9 days) Students investigate important developmental psychologists and their theories to understand the nature of human development.</p> <p>Personality (9 days) Students inspect various theories, models, and perspectives on personality to understand the various influences on human personality.</p> <p>Psychological Disorders (12 days) Students examine the classification, symptoms, and causes of various psychological disorders to understand the dynamic nature of mental health.</p>

Resources

3rd 9 Weeks	4th 9 Weeks
<i>Rathus, Psychology: Principles in Practice</i>	<i>Rathus, Psychology: Principles in Practice</i>